#### URGES U. S. TO OWN TELEGRAPH LINES

Postmaster General Declares **Government Should Control** All Means of Communication

That the Postoffice Department should control all means of the communicailon of intelligence is a conviction expressed in an argument for Government-owned telephone and telegraph lines in the first annual report of Postmaster General Burleson, made public

Next in point of emphasis to the pronouncement in favor of extending the scope of Government ownership is the insistence placed by the Postmaster General on the assertion that "the postal service is now for the first time since 1533 self-supporting." A column of the report is devoted to an argument seeking to establish that Postmaster General Hitchcock used faulty methods in figurig in attempting to show a surlus. Mr. Burelson justifies his claim by an elaborate financial statement, in which he includes an estimate of outstanding obligations.

Additional compensation to the railroads for carrying the mails and parcel post, the extension of the parcel post and postal savines systems, the extension of the plan of transporting magazines by freight and increased rates for second class mail matter are

rates for second class mail matter are among the recommendations of the Postmaster General.

A note of pride is sounded in that portion of the report dealing with the parcel post and criticism of the express companies is voiced.

The Postmaste: General reminds the rallroads that they have received favors in land grants from the Federal and Slate governments, and that they should no deal with the Government as they would with the general public. The postal business, it is declared, is not carried on for profit, but for the benefit of the citizens, and rates for carrying the mails should be less than those which might be fixed for commercial business.

The report suggests that a comprehensive system he adopted for Federal aid in the construction of highways upon which postal facilities provide means of transportation for products of the farm to consumers in the city.

Several important recommendations for legislation are made in the report.

### COLD STORAGE FOOD **WARNING IS GIVEN**

New Regulation Is Put in Effect By New York Health Commissioner.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18 .- Cold storage goods in New York State in the future must be sold as such, accord ing to a new regulation today by the State health commissioner. His order requires all those retailing cold stor- Mrs. Mattle W. Porter from Paul D. age products to display prominently a Porter by Justice Stafford, in Equity

"NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.
"COLD STORAGE FOOD IS SOLD
HERE—It is a misdeameanor to sell
cold storage food without truthfully representing it as such. Consumers are advised to inquire of
the salesman in each case in reference to the character of the goods'
and to report in cases of misrepresentation to
"EUGENE H. DORTER M. D.

"EUGENE H. PORTER, M. D.
"State Commissioner of Health,
"Albany, N. Y." A further regulation makes it unlawful to remove from packages containing cold storage foods the stamps showing when the articles were placed in cold storage and when they were taken out.



SELLS KENTUCKY

JOSEPH W. BAILEY,

Former Senator of Texas, who is practicing before the Supreme Court, has sold the Fairland stock farm near Lexington, Ky., upon which he was breeding driving horses. The price is said to have been \$90,000.

U. S. Marshall and Sheriff Will Tell Sanity Commission of His Actions.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 18 .- 'Thaw's epers." United States Marshal E. P. Nute and Sheriff H. A. Drew, will be mportant witnesses before the sanity nission appointed by Judge Aldrich, of the United States district court, to determine whether Harry K. Thaw would be dangerous to the community

if released on bail. The two men have been almost constantly with Thaw since his flight was turned back into the United States by Canadian authorities, and, as Judge Aldrich declares only testimony as to whether Thaw is dangerous is wanted, the testimony will be important. The commission of alienists will not ultimately pass upon Thaw's sanity, is is said, and will avoid any action which might tend to complicate the issue before the courts in the future.

Divorce For Mrs. Porter.

An absolute divorce was granted to Mrs. Porter that her husband deserted her and was living in Seattle, Wash. with a woman named as co-respondent.

**RED CROSS** Sold Everywhere Nothing Better Anywhere 5c PER BOX **Cough Drops** 

#### FARM FOR \$90,000 DESIRE UNCLE SAM TO CONTROL RADIUM

Plan to Have Government Take Over Deposits Is Launched At Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.-A plan for the United States Government to take over the radium deposits in this country in the interests of humanity and turn over the product to physicians to be used in lighting cancer, was an-

nounced here today by Alfred I. du Pent, of Wilmington Del., and Dr. Howard A. Keily, of Johns Hepkins University.

Du Pont controls Quartz Hill, Gilpin county, Col., the largest pitch blende and carnotite deposits—from which radium is made—in the world outside of those of Madame Curle, co-discoverer of those of Madame Curle, co-discoverer of false pretenses, David E. Finks and radium

ent gegeral use.

Would Investigate Strike.

Telegrams urging a Government in

### **Charged With Bogus**

The tentative plan calls for a central institution where radium is to be prepared and distributed to clinics in an effort to decrease the toll of 75.000 lives which cancer claims annually.

This action follows the recent annual action follows the radium cures cancer, but that its scarcity and enormous value make it impossible for present action follows the recent annual action follows the rece sociation. Following the merger of the two companies the two went to work for the Southern Mutual Aid Association. It



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4-kt. genuine Diamond (14-kt. gold mounting). Lady's or Gentleman's \$25



Solid Gold Lapel Chain, like cut-

Others \$2 to \$10.

Solid Gold Cuff Links, plain-\$2.00

Men's Solid Gold Watch Fob, in

unique design, with Diamond,

Beautiful - Silver Comb,

Brush, and Mirror Set, hand-

engraved back of \$7.50

Other sets up to \$25.

artistic design .....

Signet Rings, in a Solid Gold Locket, beauti-great variety of fully engraved and set with shapes and weights. Solid Gold Locket, beauti-fully engraved and set with genuine diamond— \$18.50



Solid Gold Scarf Pins in of popular shapes and set-\$1 to \$5

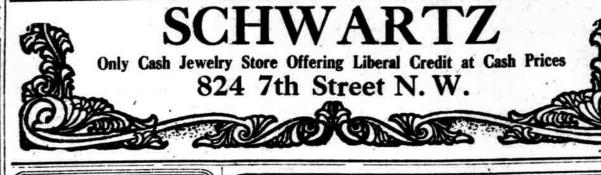


This 15-Jewel Elgin Thin-model Gold \$18.50



14-kt Solid Gold Lavallier like cut. \$10 Set with Genuine Cut Diamond..... Other lavallieres up to \$100.

card 8 by 12 inches on which is plainly Court No. 2, today. It was alleged by Buy Your Xmas Jewelry HERE at Cash Prices and Charge It If You Like. Terms as Low as 50c a Week



#### Janes' Christmas Candies

A FREE Box of Candy for the children Christmas Day-Santa will be at our store from 1 to 2 p. m. to greet all the children and give them each a box of candy. Don't forget --Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM **Pure Candies** 

(Guaranteed under the Pure Food Law.) Long experience, conscientious methods, and courteous service have made us famous over Washington. Only the best and purest ingredients, cooked under the most sanitary conditions, by the most expert candy makers in America go to make up JANES' PURE CANDIES.

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Original Seneca Caramels, Home-M. N. B.—We make special rates on candies to churches, schools, and Sunday Schools for Xmas entertainments.

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We have the largest and best equipped ice cream parlor in town.

Our ice cream and hot chocolate are unsurpassed.

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There are hundreds of Christmas gifts in our store -sensible ones.

Nothing is more acceptable than some article which helps in making the home more comfortable and

You can buy an Easy Chair, a Dressing Table, a Bookcase, a Picture, a Dinner Set, or pieces of Cut Glass-anything you can think of in the way of home furnishings—and we are perfectly willing to charge the purchase on an open ac-

The payment of such an account will be arranged as you may wish, without notes or charges for interest.

All prices are marked in figures you can read, and no charges are made because of the easy terms granted.

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#### Is That House Vacant?

Isn't it cheaper to spend a few cents in The Times Classified Columns than to have it vacant? Times Ads rent houses.

# **100** Theater Tickets

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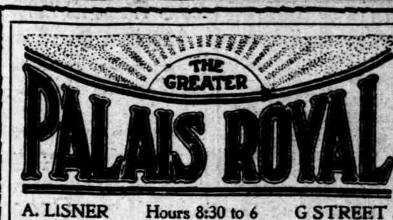
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> Classified Dept. Washington Times





This Greater Palais Royal Basement Coupon and four-seventy-five (\$4.75) entities bearer to \$5.98 American Cut Glass Water Set, pitcher and six glasses, Friday only, December 19, 1913.

Tomorrow or \$7.50 Sets Standard English China Dinner and Tea Sets, 100 full-rize pieces, two styles of decora-tions, in various celors.

Tomorrow \$7.93

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lmost transparent lecorations;

100-Piece Sets

Barement Floor Friday Specials

\$1.97 for \$3.00 Tea Sets

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Each set comprises twenty-six (26) pieces of Genuine
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Haviland China, Sets. 100 pieces overy piece stamped with the name Haviland; two decorations.

50c China Plaque or Rail Plates,

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\$3.50 Carving Set, carver, fork and steel, with stag handles, in satin lined box..... \$2.97

69c Carlsbad China Salad Set, large bowl and six saucers 47c

\$2.50 Japanese Vases, 20 inches high, new shapes, assort- \$1.97

\$1.00 Mayonnalse or Cream Sets—Piate, Bowl, and Ladle—artistically decorated to match..... 67c

Carisbad China Cracker Jars, with side hundles, nicely decorated with flowers and gold.... 37c

\$1.25 Engraved Crystal Glass Water

Pitcher and six thin Glasses 98c

\$1.75 Wine Sets-large Decanter and six Wine Glusses, decorated with heavy gold edge.... 98c

\$1.39 Imported Whiskey or Wine Sets—engraved Decanters \$1.19

83 Grand Rapids Carpet. \$2.48 Sweeper, ball bearing......

\$1.25 Folding Cutting Tables, 97c

\$2.50 Gas Radiators, with six tubes, heavy cast top and \$1.97

19c Stone China Slop Jar. 37c

\$2.69 "National" Oil Heater, large size Miller smokeless \$1.07

white or oak.....

with cover and handle.....

\$1.25 Ash Can, galvanized

iron, 20-kallon size,.....

guaranteed one year.....

burner.....

Cover

extra.....

Se Rolling Top Bread Box, 49c

\$15.00 Marble Pedestals,

ssorted decorations, 10-inch

59c Hand Painted Salad

extra large size, assorted

\$10.73 or \$12.50 Set

Tomorrow

The famous Caris-bac China Dinner and Tea Sets; 100 pieces; first qual-ity: two new 1913 decorations; gold finished.

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Syrup Pitcher with plate, artistically decorated. 50c



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\$3.50 Parlor plete... \$1.97





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\$2.50 Chamber Sets, 10 fancy shape, gold dec-



14 Chafing Dish, solid co. nickel plated and best \$2.97 \$6.50 Percolator on stand; solid copper or brass, with best lamp





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